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SUBJ: CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

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1. THIS IS THIRD IN SERIES OF MESSAGES REGARDING
NEA/ COM CONFERENCE, THIS ONE DEALING WITH OFFICIAL AND
SOCIAL PROGRAM FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY. IN PROPOSING THIS
SCHEDULE WE ARE DRAWING ON 1970 CONFERENCE ARRANGEMENTS
ON ASSUMPTION FORTHCOMING MEETING WILL FOLLOW SAME
GENERAL OUTLINE. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF
IRANIAN NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS ALL KEY PEOPLE ARE OUT OF
TOWN AND WE DO NOT AS YET HAVE BENEFIT OF THEIR SUGGES-
TIONS ABOUT CALLS OR ENTERTAINMENT THEY MAY WISH TO
OFFER. AT MINIMUM WE ASSUME (A) AUDIENCE WITH SHAH,
(B) CALL ON PRIME MINISTER AND/ OR FOREIGN MINISTER, AND
(C) ENTERTAINMENT BY RANKING GOI OFFICIAL SUCH AS
DINNER BY FOREIGN MINISTER. AS SOON AS HOLIDAYS ARE
OVER ON APRIL 4 WE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH GOI ON THESE
MATTERS.

2. IN THIS REGARD WE HAVE ALREADY HAD HELPFUL ASSIST
FROM AMBASSADOR ZAHEDI, WHO HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH
COURT MINISTRY ABOUT DEPUTY SECRETARY' S VISIT, AND AS
A RESULT COURT MINISTRY HAS ALREADY CONFIRMED
TO US SHAH' S INTEREST IN SEEING DEPUTY SECRETARY.

3. ON SUBJECT OF ENTERTAINMENT WE ARE PROCEEDING ON
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ASSUMPTION THAT, FOR SECURITY REASONS, AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE SCHEDULED WITHIN EMBASSY COMPOUND.

4. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY:

SAT., APR. 21 - 1730 ARRIVE TEHRAN. MET BY AMBASSADOR AND PROCEED TO RESIDENCE.

2100 - INFORMAL DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.

SUN., APR. 22 - OPTION #1:

MORNING: ATTEND CHURCH, THIS BEING EASTER SUNDAY, FOLLOWED BY GOLF OR TENNIS, AS DESIRED.

AFTERNOON: SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING IN TEHRAN.

2000 HRS. DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION (ABOUT 50 PEOPLE).

OPTION #2 (NOTE: THIS OPTION IS BASED ON ASSUMPTION KC-135 WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR IN- COUNTRY TRAVEL. SHIRAZ AIRPORT HAS SUITABLE FACILITIES FOR THIS AIRCRAFT BUT ISFAHAN DOES NOT. IF KC-135 IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE WE BELIEVE VISIT TO SHIRAZ MUST BE RULED OUT AS COMMERCIAL OR OTHER AVAILABLE AIRCRAFT CANNOT MOVE PARTY TO SHIRAZ AND BACK TO TEHRAN IN TIME THAT IS AVAILABLE).

0900 DEPART MEHRABAD AIRPORT BY KC-135.

1015 ARRIVE SHIRAZ AIRPORT. CAR TO PERSEPOLIS.

1100 ARRIVE PERSEPOLIS.

12 00 VISIT TENT CITY ADJACENT PERSEPOLIS.

1230 DEPART TENT CITY BY CAR.

1300 ARRIVE SHIRAZ FOR LUNCH.

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1430 - 1530 TOUR SHIRAZ.

1545 DEPART SHIRAZ BY KC-135.

1700 ARRIVE TEHRAN.

2000 DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION.

OPTION #3: (NOTE: ARMISH/ MAAG HAS C-54 WITH 20- SEAT CAPACITY. IT IS SCHEDULED FOR PERIODIC OVERHAUL BUT WE ARE ATTEMPTING ENSURE AIRCRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL 22. IF NOT WE WILL EXPLORE OTHER POSSIBILITIES INCLUDING CHARTER.)

0900 DEPART MEHRABAD AIRPORT.

1030 ARRIVE ISFAHAN. VISIT CITY SIGHTS.

1300 LUNCH IN ISFAHAN AT SHAH ABBAS HOTEL.

1430 SIGHTSEEING

1600 DEPART ISFAHAN

1730 ARRIVE TEHRAN

2000 DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR CHIEFS OF MISSION.

MON., APR. 23- 0830 BRIEFMEETING WITH EMBASSY AMERICAN AND IRANIAN STAFF ON THE WAY TO CONFERENCE HEADQUARTERS.

0900 - 1200 OPENING SESSION OF CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE.

1200 - 1400 WORKING LUNCH, CONFERENCE SITE.

1400 - 1700 SECOND SESSION.

DURING DAY, POSSIBLE CALLS ON PRIME MINISTER, FOREIGN CONFIDENTIAL

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MINISTER AND AUDIENCE WITH SHAH.

2000 POSSIBLE DINNER HATED BY FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATARY.

TUES., APR. 24 0900 - 1200 THIRD SESSION.

1200- 1400 WORKING LUNCH, OR LUNCHEON WITH AMERICAN
BUSINESS COMMUNITY (SEE TEHRAN 2007).

1400 - 1700 FINAL SESSION.

DURING DAY CALLS UNACCOMPLISHED ON MONDAY.

EVENING: INFORMAL DINNER FOR CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS
AT DCM' S RESIDENCE, IN EMBASSY COMPOUND. (NOTE: THIS
COULD BE SWITCHED TO MONDAY EVENING DEPENDING ON FOREIGN
MINISTER' S INTENTIONS.)

WED., APR. 25 0800 DEPART FOR KABUL AFTER PRESS
CONFERENCE AT AIRPORT IF DEPUTY SECRETARY IS AGREEABLE
TO MEETING WITH PRESS.

5. STATE 58320 JUST RECEIVED. WE ARE CHECKING WITH
GOI AND WILL REPORT RESULTS ASAP.
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